

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, November 1, 1918.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chan. Rice, twin boys, one of whom died.

W. H. Berry has been very ill with pneumonia following influenza.

The freshest candy stock that comes to town is the famous Martha Washington at Louisa Drug Store Co., constantly renewed.

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J. E. Kiser has recovered from influenza and made a business trip to Williamson, W. Va., this week.

H. G. Wellman is back at work at the C. & O. ticket office, after a severe spell of influenza.

Hamilton Wilson arrived home on Tuesday to visit a short time. He has almost recovered from the injuries received when he fell from a derrick a few weeks ago.

Miss Nora Conley has so far recovered from an attack of typhoid fever as to be able to leave the hospital and go to her home on Look avenue.

The total subscribed to the Liberty Loan in Wayne county, W. Va., was \$51,600. Wayne went over the top \$24,600 as the quota was \$27,000.

Mrs. W. H. Boatright was the guest this week of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley. Mr. and Mrs. Boatright are moving from Weeksbury to Lynch, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Gearhart who were called here by the death of Mrs. Arbie Wilson have returned to their home in Charleston, W. Va. They were accompanied home by one of Arbie Wilson's sons.

Sheriff Wm. Taylor and family moved Thursday to Mrs. Kate Shannon's farm near Louisa which he has rented. The house vacated by them will be occupied by Mr. Lindsey and family who are at the Louisa Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and two sons were guests this week of Mrs. J. A. Abbott. Mr. Carter and son have been ill with influenza. They will go to visit William Shannon and family before returning to Weeksbury.

W. D. O'Neal has given J. K. Jordan possession of the residence property which the latter purchased recently. Mr. Jordan formerly lived near Blaine and is a traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal are with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Hill until Mr. O'Neal has sufficiently recovered from his recent injuries as to be able to be out. They will then move to Ashland.

A NEW MARSHAL.

C. C. Skaggs resigned as marshal of the city of Louisa last Monday. R. S. Chaffin was elected and entered upon his duties at once.

NOTICE.

All persons owing the estate of A. L. Burton will please come forward and settle. I have your accounts itemized.

MRS. A. L. BURTON, Adm.

RICE-McCLURE IS LUCKY.

T. R. McClure, who has been at Camp McChesney, Ala., visited home folks this week. He recently held the lucky ticket that drew an Overland automobile. His wife will join him at Savannah soon.

BURIAL AT WALBRIDGE.

Mrs. Grant Pigg, aged 31, died at her home at Algonquin, W. Va. She survived by her husband and three children. She was a sister of J. W. Ratcliff at whose home brief services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday conducted by Rev. A. H. Miller. Interment took place at Walbridge.

DIES IN TEXAS CAMP.

James M. Fibley died a few days ago at Ft. McArthur, Texas, where he had been serving in the U. S. Army. His death was due to pneumonia and occurred October 18. His body was sent to the home of his mother at South Manchester, Conn., for interment.

He was a lawyer and was well known here. He practiced his profession in Inez, Martin county.

LAWRENCE McCLURE IS IN OFFICERS SCHOOL.

Lawrence L. McClure, well known young attorney of the city, received orders to report Oct. 31 at Camp Taylor, where he will enter the artillery officers' training camp.

Mr. McClure has had a successful legal career and is one of the prominent young attorneys of the city. At the present time he is ill with influenza at the home of a friend in the city. He was reported improved, however, Huntington Advertiser.

CITRUS FRUIT DEALERS TO FACE U. S. FOOD BOARD.

New York, Oct. 24.—Immediately following the announcement of an investigation by the Federal Food Board of alleged profiteering in oranges and lemons, the price of the former dropped from \$5 to \$4 a box at public auction here today. Several dealers have been summoned to appear before the board to explain the alleged exorbitant prices they have been asking recently for these fruits.

80 YEAR OLD PEDAGOGUE TEACHES KANAWHA SCHOOL.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Three mile school in Elk district, Kanawha county, is being taught this year by John Buchanan, of Berkeley Springs, John Buchanan, 80 years old, who has had more than 80 years of teaching experience in the state. He had retired from teaching two years ago, but came back this year in expression of his patriotic desire to do further service for his state and country in relieving the great shortage of teachers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rice are here for a few days from Frankfort.

Ralph Taylor, of Wayne, W. Va., was in Louisa over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson has returned from a visit to relatives in Huntington.

Miss Rebekah Lackey has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she spent several months.

O. J. Graham and family were down from Torchlight Sunday visiting Rev. H. B. Hewlett's family.

Mrs. James Pinson, who was called to Glenhays by the illness of relatives returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Hill visited relatives in Huntington and Ceredo, W. Va., last week.

Billie Carey is here from the Great Lakes Training Station for a few days visit to home folks.

Henry Miller was here a few days from Camp Taylor visiting his sister, Miss Laura Belle Miller.

Geo. B. Roberts was here from St. Albans, W. Va., for a few days visit to his family.

J. L. Carey, of Roderfield, W. Va., spent a few days here with his family.

Miss Ethel Roberts, who holds a position at Jenkins has been in the hospital there with influenza. She is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Millard have returned from a visit to relatives at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Nora Sullivan has returned to Millwood, W. Va., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Bert Shannon and children returned from a visit to Red Jacket, W. Va.

Cud Wellman came home from Point Pleasant, W. Va., to attend the funeral of his sister.

Miss Ruby Brown was called from this place to her home in Paintsville to assist in the telephone office, owing to the illness of operators.

Mrs. E. H. Castleman arrived on Thursday from Washington, D. C., and will be the guest a few weeks of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blair and little daughter, Josephine, who were called here by the illness and death of their sister, Miss Lucy Wellman, have returned to St. Albans, W. Va.

James B. Hughes returned to Lexington under a call for university students to enter an officers' training school. He is enlisted in the field artillery.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA

A little daughter of G. W. Montgomery died at Sallpeter, W. Va., from diphtheria.

RETURN FROM VISIT.

Mrs. J. B. Kinsler and daughters, Ella Marie and Hazel, returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Paul Gault at Hazard. They were accompanied home by Reid Remmele, who has had a position as bookkeeper at Hazard for several months.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Owing to the epidemic of influenza the Tax Commissioner will keep his office open next week, until Nov. 9th. All who have not yet given in his list must do so and be assessed.

H. W. WILLIAMS, Tax Commissioner for Lawrence Co.

BUY RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Dan Blankenship and family have moved into the residence in Lower Louisa which they recently purchased from James Mounts, who has moved to Kenova. Mr. Blankenship and family are recovering from influenza.

NURSES FOR MINERS.

Quite a number of nurses have been sent from the cities to the mining towns in the Big Sandy valley in the last few days. Conditions are distressing in many of these places. Lack of nurses and doctors has made a most desperate situation. There have been many deaths from influenza and pneumonia.

JOHN WATSON.

John Watson passed away at his home Thursday, October 17, 1918, after an illness of only a few days. Pneumonia developed after influenza, cutting off in early manhood one of Louisa's most substantial citizens. He was just 30 years of age and had been employed for some time as an assistant engineer at the rod mill where he was highly regarded. Mr. Watson is survived by his wife, who was before marriage, Miss Thelma Curran, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson, and the following sisters and brothers, Lon Watson, Baldridge, Ohio; Mrs. David Thompson and Mrs. Hayden Mays, Columbus, O.; Mary Hermina Station and Morton at home. Millard and Denver are with the colors in France.

The remains of Mr. Watson were taken to the home of his parents, W. M. Watson, at Fullerton, and were laid to rest Sunday morning.

Mrs. Watson has been in poor health for some time and her husband's death came as a great shock to her.

Mr. Watson will be sadly missed.

A Friend.

TWIN SON DIES.

Pete, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frazier, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., died Thursday night of last week after an illness of a few days with influenza. It will be remembered that these were among the twins that were baptized last summer at the M. E. Church in Louisa by the Rev. F. P. Shannon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hazard Man Wounded.

Sergt. Wm. Stacey, of Hazard, was wounded severely in action.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. TED BILLUPS.

The funeral of Ted Billups took place at 1:30 at the residence last Friday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Keenison, his teacher and friend, conducted the funeral by special request of the family. There were beautiful flowers and the attendance was large. The interment followed in Pine Hill cemetery.

Among those from other places who attended the funeral were: M. I. Forbes, of Logan; Mrs. Henry Stile and daughter, Miss Geneva, of Ashland; Miss Jack Leek, of Holden; Mrs. George Billups, of Columbus; and W. H. Billups, of Huntington.

There are some facts about Ted's illness that we did not have last week. He was sick from Tuesday until Saturday before notifying his parents. His condition became serious Saturday, as pneumonia had developed.

He was removed from the hotel to a hospital on Friday. Mrs. L. L. Funk learned of his illness and went to the hospital and made sure that he had every possible attention. When his parents arrived Monday his condition was practically hopeless.

SEPTEMBER SALARIES TO BE PAID ON NOVEMBER 1.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 22.—Final payment of the March installment of the teachers' salaries, \$276,000, was checked out today on warrants by State School Superintendent V. O. Gilbert, who said the September payment will go out about November 1 and in December the later installments will be checked out.

CREDIT FOR GLENWOOD AND WEBBVILLE WORKERS

In our report on the 4th Liberty Loan campaign one line was omitted by accident. It contained the mention of Webbville and Glenwood as having done good work in the campaign. Chairman Dr. D. J. Thompson and V. B. Shortridge got splendid results.

CALLED FROM CAMP.

Bert Hampton and Robert Henson were called home by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Henson, of this place, who is suffering with influenza. They returned Monday to Camp Sevier, S. C., and will probably leave soon for overseas duty.

FRANK ADKINS IN FRANCE

Mrs. G. W. Chapman, of Potter, has received the following letter from her son, Frank Adkins, who has been in France quite a while. He is a carpenter in the aviation service:

Chateaux, France, September 29, 1918.

Dear Mother: Will write you this evening. I guess you think I am a long time about writing, but you know I don't like to write very well. I am working nights now and don't get very much time off. I am with the French Aviation and they sure do believe in working long hours.

My company is at Chateaux. I am about 10 miles from here. Don't like where I am very well. There is no place to go here. But think the Captain will give us passes to Paris next week. I have always been close to Paris until this last move, but don't guess I will ever be located near there again.

I guess everybody back home is glad to hear of the Allies' victory. If they keep it up we will all be home soon. I haven't seen a paper in about a week so I guess you know more about the war than I do.

Did you ever get the papers I sent? It seems as though papers don't get through very well. I have received but two Big Sandy News in the last two months.

Tell Jim and George Ed to be sure and send me their pictures and I will send them some of myself taken on top of a wrecked airplane just as soon as I can get them developed.

Write soon and often.

FRANK R. ADKINS, 5th Co., 1st M. R. S. C. A. E. F., via New York.

YOUNG LADY AMONG INFLUENZA VICTIMS.

The death of Miss Alta Stepp occurred early Monday morning in Riverview Hospital after a few weeks' illness with influenza. She had been assisting as nurse in the hospital for about six months and at the time she became ill was employed on the case of Mrs. R. A. Braid who was recently removed to the home of her father, Frank Pigg, in this city.

Miss Stepp was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stepp who live near Inez. They were both here with her during her illness. She was 23 years old. Her body was taken to her home for burial.

OBITUARY.

On October 14, 1918, the death angel visited the home of W. M. Crabtree and took from his loving wife, She was a victim of pneumonia, following influenza. She was 22 years, 1 month and 10 days old. She was a kind and cheerful mother, loved by all who knew her.

She was married to W. M. Crabtree August 25, 1900, and to this union six children were born, all of whom are living save one who has preceded her to the great beyond.

Now the home is sad and lonely. There is a vacancy in the home which never can be filled. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but it was of no avail for God saw fit and she had to go.

She leaves to mourn her loss a companion, five little children, a father, two sisters and five brothers. Weep not, dear ones, but prepare to meet Ella on the other shore where the home circle will never be broken and the good-byes will be no more. She bore her sufferings with great patience and for several hours rested between life and death. But, alas! her sufferings are all over now. She has swept through the pearly gates and is now around God's bright throne.

She was converted several years ago and has lived a devoted Christian life ever since.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery overlooking the home of her father, W. M. Weight. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Berry.

A Relative.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

BLAINE MAN IN CAMP.

Camp Sevier, S. C., Oct. 21, 1918. Big Sandy News.

Just a line or two in the columns of your paper to inform all the friends back in old Kentucky that I am still in the good old U. S. A., but expecting any day to get orders to go over and join the rest of the boys "over there."

We came here from the busy, bustling city of New York, with its many attractions, to the land of the Sunny South, and the fields of cotton and sugar cane to finish our training that we may help finish the Hun.

Our experience while in New York was a wonderful one, and our trip south is one that we shall never forget passing through some of the larger cities and historic sections of our country until we arrived here at Camp Sevier, although blest with perpetual sunshine and its stately pines its name fully implies all that it is.

All the boys that left with me in May are in the same company and with no exceptions all are in fine spirits and enjoying the best of health. The flu has not made an attack on any of us yet and not very many cases reported in the camp considering the large number of men here.

Notwithstanding the peace rumors that are flooding the country every day we expect to eat our Thanksgiving dinner somewhere in France, and I think that there is but one thing that is to be with that victorious army that crosses the Rhine.

With regards to everybody back home, and wishing the News success, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours, HUBERT PACK, Co. A. 50th Infantry.

ULYSSES

The grim reaper has taken a heavy toll from among our citizens here during the past week.

Floyd Castle, of Lowmansville, died of influenza and was buried in the Ellis-Borders graveyard Saturday, October 20.

Uncle Tom Chandler, who has been severely ill for some time of the infirmities due to his advanced age of 83 years, died at the home of his son-in-law Marion Young, of this place, October 21. He is survived by his wife who is 80 years old and three sons and three daughters. He was laid to rest in the Sanford Chandler graveyard beside his son, George, who was accidentally killed more than 30 years ago by a falling tree.

Lindsey Castle, an invalid from his childhood, died October 21 of influenza. He leaves a wife and three children, his mother, three brothers and three sisters. He was laid to rest in the Kuzee grave yard beside his father, Albert Castle, who died several years ago.

Sam Lyons' wife and little daughter died of influenza on Muddy Branch and were brought here to their home and buried in the family burying ground last week.

Three members of the family have died since they were stricken with the epidemic and others of his family are still ill, but are thought to be somewhat improved.

A small child of Mrs. Nora Miller was brought here from its home at Catlettsburg and buried in the family graveyard on Crisley Branch last Saturday. It died of the flu.

There are several whole families down with the "flu" in this and adjoining neighborhoods.

Jeff Chandler accidentally shot himself in the foot last Saturday and was taken to Riverview Hospital where he is reported to be getting along nicely. Irvin Bevins and Miss Ollie Pritch were married recently.

Eureka.

SMOKEY VALLEY

Blaine Meade of this place, is very sick with the influenza.

Mr. Andrew Moore, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Viola Hayes were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cyrus and little daughter, Ollie Laurene, were visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Mattie Blankenship, of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Sheila Diamond, of this place were out horse back riding Sunday.

Mr. Thad Ransom, of Mt. Pleasant, passed down our way last week with a nice drove of cattle.

Miss Hattie Hay entertained quite a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mike See, of Lick Creek, was calling on Miss Emma Meek Sunday.

Mrs. Mont Williamson and family expected to leave here and get to their new home.

Felix Skaggs, who moved to Louisa a few weeks ago, returned to his old home in Smokey Valley.

Misses Minnie Nolen and Loretta Bradley were visiting Blanche Hay on Sunday.

We are all anxious for Sunday school and prayer meeting to begin at this place.

Old Glory.

Mr. R. C. Simpson has been notified of the serious illness of his sister who lives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Marie Roberts and Webb Roberts, were here from Cadmus, Thurs.

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